57TH CONGRESS,
1ST SESSION.

S. 479.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

DECEMBER 4, 1901.

Mr. CULLOM introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Library.

A BILL

To provide a commission to secure plans and designs for a monument or memorial to the memory of Abraham Lincoln, late President of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the chairman of the Joint Committee on the Library, the Secretary of State, and the Secretary of War be, and they are hereby, created a commission to select and secure plans and designs for a monument or memorial to the memory of Abraham Lincoln, late President of the United States.

SEC. 2. That said commission is authorized to select any unoccupied square or reservation belonging to the Government, or part thereof, in the District of Columbia, except the grounds of the Capitol and Library of Congress, on which to erect the monument or memorial.

SEC. 3. That the said commission is authorized and

1 required to obtain, by any form of competition which may
2 seem advisable, plans, specifications, and models for such
3 monument or memorial provided for in section one, and may
4 pay to competing artists for the same a sum not exceeding
5 twenty-five thousand dollars, which sum is hereby appropri-
6 ated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appro-
7 priated, one of which plans, specifications, or models shall, if
8 deemed sufficiently meritorious by the commission, be selected,
9 or the commission may select any part of any of the plans,
10 specifications, or models that it may elect.

11 SEC. 4. That as soon as practicable after the selection
12 authorized by section three is made said commission shall
13 report their action to the Congress of the United States.

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